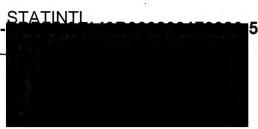
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## CIA 'Atrocities' Story Stirs Flurry, Is Denied

There was a short-lived flur-ry on Capitol Hill yesterday over an alleged statement by Sen. Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) that Central Intelli-gence Agency members in Vi-

etnam were committing atroc- was not the source of the story, ities to discredit the Vietcong. which he said he regarded The statement, carried by with skepticism. He said he news agencies, was later branded by the Ohio Demo-crat as a misquotation.

Which he said he had no plans to call for an harmed Services Committee investigation, as the news

Before Young sought to correct the record, the CIA and Rep. Cornelius E. Gallagher, who accompanied Young on a recent trip to Southeast Asia, issued denials.

"As far as our agents having done such things, the state-man."

Investigation, as the news' services reported.

Before's Young's denial, Gallagher called the state-ment "appalling" and suggested that it "may well be that he (Young) spoke to a Vietcong disguised as a CIA man."